on full assessment; should be restored to the temple, or the excess of present receipts over the Jodi and quit-rent, should be paid to the temple.

(4). That the Firka Shanbhog should be directed to keep the accounts of the temple as before.

*Dewan's reply.*—These matters will be enquired into by the Muzrai Superintendent. The surplus will be invested as proposed. As to recovering Puduvat dues barred by the Law of Limitation, the Muzrai Superintendent will issue a circular on the subject, receive what moneys may be forthcoming and for the rest put up a defaulter's list in some conspicuous part of the temple.

**Subject No. 255.**

**Assessed but reserved lands to be given for grazing purposes on full assessment.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Assessed lands are often refused for cultivation because they are reserved as toddy groves required for the Excise Department. These lands and others similarly reserved, because they contain valuable trees of other kinds, should be ordered to be granted for grazing purposes on full assessment, the trees standing thereon being reserved to Government.

*Dewan's reply.*—Impracticable. Such limited occupancies are inconvenient. Demarcation of lands to be reserved, should be expedited. (See Subject No. 79 *supra.*)

**Subject No. 256.**

**Disrepair of temples under Pujari management.**

*Summary of discussion.*—There are several temples which have no *tasdik* but enjoy Jodi Inam lands. The mamul was for pujaris to repair the temple, perform puja and enjoy the produce of the lands. In some cases, however, the pujari enjoys the lands but performs puja only whenever he pleases and never repairs the temple. They are consequently going to ruin. In such cases, the excess over the requirements for the maintenance of the pujaris, should be saved for three or four years and utilized towards the necessary repairs, or the pujaris should be changed and the Temple and lands transferred to the villagers who will do what is necessary to maintain the temple and worship.

*Dewan's reply.*—This is very desirable. Where villagers agree, this will be done.

**Subject No. 257.**

**Change of Munsiff's jurisdiction in Channarayapatna Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Channarayapatna Taluk is within the jurisdiction of the Munsiff of Holé-Narsipur. Great inconvenience is felt by those who have to go to the Court, as there is no bridge across the Hemavati river. The Taluk should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Hassan Munsiff's Court, or a new Court should be opened at Kikkeri or other suitable place, allotting to that Court the Taluks of Channarayapatna, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpet. The last two now belong to Seringapatam but are far from it. Even a transfer of the Channarayapatna Taluk to the jurisdiction of the Seringapatam Munsiff, would be preferable to the present arrangement.